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SUBJECT: UPDATING DIAGNOSES FIELDS IN THE MHMIS

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Effective immediately edits have been placed on the following diagnoses fields:

<u>Field</u>	<u>Invalid Codes</u>	<u>Valid Code</u>
Secondary Diagnosis	7999, v7109, 97109, 99999	00000
Axis III Diagnosis	7999, v7109, 97109, 99999	00000
Dual Diagnosis	7999, v7109, 97109, 99999	00000

Invalid Codes Diagnosis

7999 Deferred V7109 No Diagnosis

97109 No Diagnosis (system will accept V7109)

99999 Unknown

Valid Code Diagnosis

00000 No additional mental health or ICD9 diagnosis

When any change is made on the Episode Screen, and, any of these fields have invalid data, the system will prompt the user to correct the invalid fields. Deferred and No Diagnosis are of course acceptable in the Primary Diagnosis field.

Please Note: The ICD9 diagnosis table was not completed prior to this change. This then means that the ICD9 listed in the Codes Manual can not be entered in the Axis III Diagnosis field. We expect that the ICD9 codes will be available by June 1.

Periodic Screen Conservatorship Field

We've also included edits in the Conservatorship field on the Periodic Screen. Codes G, H, and I are not to be used for clients who are 17 years and older. An edit in the system will prohibit the entry of these codes if the client is 17 years and older.

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